

# BURMA SKINCARE INITIATIVE

England & Wales · Charity number 1187197

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-01-03

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN DERMATOLOGY AND SKINCARE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN MYANMAR, BY:- THE PROVISION OF TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROJECTS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE AND SUSTAIN CLINICAL SERVICES- THE PROMOTION OF AWARENESS OF PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.

**Activities:** The mission of the Burma Skincare Initiative charity is to promote excellence in skincare for the people of Myanmar (Burma) through improving education, training, research and clinical services in the country by working closely with Myanmar and international dermatology communities.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Burma

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£332,414	£417,998	-	-
2024-04-01	£971	£7,110	-	-
2023-04-01	£110	£10,046	-	-
2022-04-01	£10,620	£5,242	-	-
2021-04-01	£30,774	£0	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Professor Christopher Ernest Maitland Griffiths</b>	Chair	2020-01-03
Dr Su Mar Lwin		2020-01-03
Stephen George Nyuk Sheoung Lue		2020-01-03

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# Accounts

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# Burma Skincare Initiative

REPORT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS

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# Trustees' Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

## **Registered Charity Number**

1187197

## **Principal Office:**

4 Fitzroy Square

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## **Trustees at the date this report was approved.**

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair)

Mr Stephen Lue

Dr Su Lwin

## **Bankers**

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# Objectives and Activities of the Burma Skincare Initiative

## Overview

The Burma Skincare Initiative (BSI) is a small charity, founded in 2020, that has as its overarching mission the promotion of excellence in dermatological care and equity of access to skincare for the people of Burma (Myanmar). A particular focus is on skincare provision to the disadvantaged and displaced people of Myanmar. It is an active and sustainable collaboration between dermatologists and dermatology nurses based predominantly in the UK with their colleagues in Myanmar. The BSI's strategy is founded on the three pillars of: education, research and clinical care articulated via a 10-year strategic plan focused on short, medium, and long-term goals.

## Objectives

The BSI has the following objectives:

### Short-term:

To run an inaugural BSI dermatology meeting in Yangon, Myanmar. Establish travel and exchange fellowships for doctors and nurses and virtual case conferences. To set up research studies on diagnosis and management of mycetoma in the country. To establish a fully functional website for the charity.

### Medium-term:

To provide regular BSI meetings and training in diagnosis and management of skin disease by community nurses and healthcare workers in township hospitals with the aid of educational videos and teledermatology and to run in person workshops on the management of skin disease and its complications. To design and run a skin disease survey in Myanmar and to establish a diagnostics service for immunobullous diseases. To work with colleagues to establish rural skincare clinics.

### Long-term:

To establish a regional dermatology training and research centre in Myanmar

## Achievements and Performance

In the reporting year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 the persistence of the military coup d'état in Myanmar, on 1 February 2021, continued to necessitate important changes to the charity's strategy to enable it to fulfil its objectives. This was because the military junta prevented travel to Myanmar and the border remained closed to the BSI during the

reporting period. Targeting of healthcare facilities and healthcare personnel by the military led to closure of specialist services and medical training and a rapid dispersal of the dermatology workforce in Myanmar with a consequent disintegration of specialist skincare provision in the country. This shifted the burden of diagnosing and managing skin disease in Myanmar to non-specialist frontline healthcare workers (FHCWs). The BSI has addressed this crisis under the umbrella term of “[Essential Emergency Skincare](#)” (EES) by revising delivery of its objectives so as to task-share skincare provision away from dermatologically trained experts to Myanmar FHCWs such as community nurses and medical students. This was achieved in the previous reporting period (see Trustees Report 2023-24). The establishment and delivery of pioneering teledermatology services in the country through a strong *pro bono* collaboration with the [Consultant Connect](#) company and consultant dermatologists at King’s College Hospital and Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospitals in London has continued. We continue to build on this with further initiatives planned, including in-person workshops for Burmese dermatologists, dermatology nurses and GPs in Yangon in February 2026. The BSI has bridged gaps in, and sustained delivery of, education, training, and skincare services initially during the COVID-19 pandemic and latterly the coup d’état.

The appointment of a freelance, executive assistant in February to December 2024 was instrumental in allowing the three trustees to concentrate on strategic rather than operational matters. This appointment was crucial in the development of the new BSI website [www.burmaskincare.org](http://www.burmaskincare.org) in collaboration with Burnett Design and in planning for the BSI Spirit of Partnership Garden at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Chelsea Flower Show in May 2024.

### **The RHS Chelsea Flower Show May 2024**

Raising awareness of and promoting the BSI’s work to the public in the UK and overseas is at the forefront of the charity’s mission and is linked to fundraising. The BSI, as part of the drive to raise awareness about its work, applied to the RHS to have a Sanctuary Garden at the Chelsea RHS Flower Show in May 2024. Working closely with Andrew Fisher-Tomlin, Founder of the London College of Garden Design, a competition was run for graduates of the College to design a garden for the BSI. A strong field of applicants was shortlisted to three, who were interviewed at Kew Gardens in 2022. A dynamic young garden designer, Helen Olney, was selected, and her design, *The Spirit of Partnership Garden*, was developed in collaboration with the BSI Trustees and Conquest Creative Spaces (Sussex) and submitted for consideration by the RHS committee. Despite strong competition, the application was successful. Success necessitated sponsorship for the garden design and build at Chelsea, and the subsequent garden rebuild at its legacy site at Dulwich College, London. We also engaged a PR company, Ten Stories, to handle the promotion of the garden to the media. Significant fund-raising was required to cover the costs of the garden build at Chelsea and rebuild at Dulwich College, and to supply tickets and catering for two fund-raising evenings

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during the Chelsea Show week. Sponsors included: Sanofi; Boots No.7 Company; Almirall; British Dermatological Nursing Group; DEBRA; Skincare Alliance; Devonshire Clinic; and Lahpet Restaurant. Building work for the garden began at Conquest Creative Spaces in East Sussex in the winter of 2024 with the assembly of a traditional Burmese Stilt House and Stupa (Buddhist shrine) for onward transport to Chelsea in May 2024.

## **Introduction**

The *Spirit of Partnership Garden*, presented by the BSI at the Chelsea Flower Show 2024, marked a landmark moment for global health advocacy and horticultural storytelling. Designed by Helen Olney, the garden translated the mission of BSI—a UK-based dermatology partnership supporting Burmese healthcare workers—into an immersive sanctuary landscape. The garden won both a Gold Medal and the award for Best Sanctuary Garden at the 2024 show.

## **Background**

Myanmar faces profound healthcare challenges:

- A population of 54–55 million people served by fewer than 50 dermatologists and only three dermatology centres.
- Nearly 2 million internally displaced persons, many living in unstable environments with limited access to medical care.

The garden sought to raise awareness of these realities while celebrating resilience, partnership, and cultural heritage.

## **Concept and Design Narrative**

The *Spirit of Partnership Garden* was conceived as a sanctuary space that symbolises both the fragility and strength of healthcare delivery in Myanmar. Its design elements were intentionally layered with meaning:

### **Central Symbol – The Partially Ruined Stupa**

A partially ruined stupa, gradually reclaimed by lush vegetation, formed the garden’s focal point. This structure represented:

- The challenging and disrupted environments in which Burmese clinicians operate.
- The enduring resilience of communities and healthcare workers.
- The way nature reclaims and renews, echoing the hope embedded in BSI’s mission.

## **Planting Scheme**

The planting palette drew inspiration from Burmese horticulture, using species and textures evocative of Myanmar’s tropical landscapes. The sanctuary atmosphere was designed to transport visitors into a space rich with cultural and botanical references, while maintaining ecological sensitivity suitable for a UK show garden.

### **The Stilt House**

A traditional Burmese stilt house, constructed by Conquest Creative Spaces added architectural authenticity and highlighted the lived environments of many Burmese families and healthcare workers.

### **Pathways and Flow**

Visitors were guided through the garden on a journey that mirrored BSI’s ethos of partnership—moving from areas of fragmentation and challenge toward spaces of healing, collaboration, and renewal. Volunteers from the medical and nursing staff at Guy’s and St Thomas Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust acted as guides and interpreters of the garden for the many RHS Chelsea Show visitors

### **Purpose and Public Engagement**

The garden served as a platform to:

- Educate visitors about the burden of skin disease in Myanmar.
- Highlight the importance of global dermatology partnerships.
- Showcase the work of BSI in training, supporting, and empowering Burmese clinicians.
- Engage the public with clinicians and nurses present throughout the show week to share stories and answer questions.

The garden also aligned with the RHS Sanctuary Garden category, which celebrates spaces designed for reflection, wellbeing, and emotional restoration.

### **Recognition and Impact**

The *Spirit of Partnership Garden* received significant acclaim:

- Gold Medal – RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024
- Best Sanctuary Garden Award

These honours recognised not only the garden’s aesthetic and design excellence but also its powerful narrative and humanitarian purpose.

The garden’s visibility amplified BSI’s mission, strengthening public understanding of global dermatology inequities and fostering new opportunities for collaboration, fundraising, and advocacy.

## Conclusion

The Burma Skincare Initiative's *Spirit of Partnership Garden* was a standout feature of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024—an evocative fusion of horticulture, culture, and global health storytelling. Through its symbolic structures, immersive planting, and thoughtful narrative, the garden honoured the resilience of Burmese healthcare workers and the transformative potential of international partnership. Its Gold Medal and Best Sanctuary Garden awards underscore its success in blending artistry with advocacy, leaving a lasting impression on visitors and contributing meaningfully to global dermatology awareness.

## Charity Lectures and Events

13 May 2024: Dr Lwin spoke on “Dermatology & Global Health: the Burma Skincare Initiative” at the “Hot Topics in Global Health” conference held at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital London. The meeting was attended by ~100 experts, researchers, clinicians and allied health professionals in global health.

21 and 23 May 2024: at two evening events during the RHS Chelsea Show 2024, Dr Lwin, Prof Griffiths and Garden Designer Helen Olney spoke about the BSI in general, including its aims and objectives and how these were represented in the Spirit of Partnership Garden. Each evening was attended by at least 60 guests from across medicine, industry and the public.

6 June 2024: Prof. Griffiths delivered the Scottish Dermatology Society Anniversary Lecture, entitled “The Future of Dermatology,” at the Centenary meeting of the Society in Edinburgh. During the lecture, attended by 100 dermatologists, he emphasised the importance of global health dermatology using the work of the BSI as an exemplar.

7 September 2024: Dr Lwin delivered an Invited Lecture “The Burma Skincare Initiative: a Global Health Innovation” at the 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR), Lisbon, Portugal. Her lecture described the origins of the BSI charity and how its work has been instrumental not just in improving dermatological care in Myanmar but also in providing the impetus for several initiatives, including Essential Emergency Skincare, leadership in global health, the formation of the ESDR Global Health Committee and the Global Health Day for the British Association of Dermatologists. 70 senior dermatologists and scientists attended the lecture.

16 September 2024: Official Opening of the BSI Spirit of Partnership Garden at its legacy location, Dulwich College, London. This evening event was attended by representatives of Dulwich College teaching staff, pupils and School Governors as well friends of the BSI and colleagues from Conquest Creative Spaces, totalling 40 people. Dr Lwin, Prof Griffiths, the Head of Dulwich College and Helen Olney spoke at the Opening Ceremony

24 October 2024: Prof Griffiths spoke on “Reverse Innovation in Dermatology” at the British Association of Dermatologists’ Global Health Dermatology Day. In this online seminar, Prof Griffiths explained how learnings from working in Myanmar, particularly teledermatology and task shifting, could be repurposed into better care for patients in the NHS. This was attended by 28 consultant dermatologists, trainee dermatologists and medical students.

17 January 2025: Prof Griffiths and Dr Lwin delivered an invited seminar about the Burma Skincare Initiative and the Spirit of Partnership Garden to the pupils of the Dulwich College GeoExplorers and Geography Societies. This interactive session provided the opportunity for College pupils and staff (36 in attendance) to learn about the work of the charity

28 January 2025: Prof. Griffiths gave a seminar on “Global Health Dermatology” to the Dermatology Department of CHUV, Lausanne. The lecture included the work of the BSI and its influence on global health dermatology. 30 dermatologists and scientists attended the seminar.

1 February 2025: Prof Griffiths delivered a lecture entitled “Lessons from the Global Psoriasis Atlas” as part of the STARS Seminar series at St John’s Institute of Dermatology, London. His lecture covered some of the work of the BSI and how that had been influenced by and supported the work of the Global Psoriasis Atlas. The seminar was attended by 26 dermatologists, scientists and medical students.

27 February 2025: Prof Griffiths spoke on “Global health Dermatology” at the 11th Annual A Day @ St John’s meeting, St Thomas’ Hospital, London. His lecture used the BSI as an exemplar of several global health initiatives, including Essential Emergency Skincare and Teledermatology. The meeting, organised by Dr Lwin, was attended by 100 junior doctors and medical students.

## **Charity Publications**

Griffiths C, Moorhead L, Lwin S. The Burma Skincare Initiative Spirit of Partnership Garden. Chelsea Flower Show 2024. British Association of Dermatologists Spring Newsletter. March 2024

Lwin S, Fray K, Moorhead L, Griffiths C. A Chelsea Garden for Burma. Royal College of Physicians Commentary 2024 August 10-13

Lwin SM, Griffiths CEM. The Burma Skincare Initiative Spirit of Partnership Garden: Storytelling through Horticulture. J Invest Dermatol 2025; 145:1264-7

## Structure Governance and Management

### Trustees during the year covered by this report

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair) and Dr Su Lwin are co-founders and trustees of the charity. Mr Stephen Lue is a trustee of the charity.

The current Trustees and their areas of responsibility are given below:

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair)

Mr Stephen Lue (Trustee)

Dr Su Lwin (Trustee)

### Governance

The Trustees have developed:

- a vision and mission statement for the BSI;
- a robust policy framework including policies on:
  - Risk Management
  - Investment
  - Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries
  - Conflicting Interests
  - Complaint Handling
- a five-year business plan;
- a strategic plan for the next 10 years; and
- A trustee register of skills and interests.

The Trustees receive regular formal training on their responsibilities.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the BSI and meet regularly to discuss matters and to make decisions affecting the charity.

A risk assessment has been prepared and reviewed by the Trustees. Policies and procedures have been formalised so that any risks can be identified, actively managed and where possible, mitigated.

## Financial Review

The Trustees review the financial position of the charity as part of the regular Trustee meetings and are satisfied that the income of the fund is sufficient to meet annual operating expenditure. In this financial year the expenditure was supported by a loan of £70,000 from Professor Christopher Griffiths (chair). £50,000 has been repaid to date.

### **Results for the year**

Incoming resources were £332,414 and expenditure was £417,998 resulting in a deficit for the year of £85,584.

## Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

In the attached accounts, the Trustees have prepared financial statements for the period up to 31 March 2025. In preparing such statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Foundation will continue in its operational existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at the time the financial position of the Foundation and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Foundation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The report was approved by the trustees on 5 January and signed on its behalf by:



**Professor Christopher Griffiths**  
Chair



**Dr Su Lwin**  
Trustee

# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees

Burma Skincare Initiative

On accounts for the year ended

31/03/2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1187197

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAEW.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

*S Weighell*

S Weighell (Jan 11, 2026 08:58:28 GMT)

Date:

11/01/2026

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Susan Weighell

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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## Accounts for the year ending 31/03/2025

2023

2022

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/03/2025**

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>	<i>Total funds</i>	<i>Prior Period</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2024</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	322,084	0	322,084	971
Income from charitable activities		10,330	0	10,330	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>332,414</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>332,414</b>	<b>971</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	3	407,772	0	407,772	297
Charitable activities	4	10,226	0	10,226	6,813
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>417,998</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>417,998</b>	<b>7,110</b>
Net income/(expenditure)		(85,584)	0	(85,584)	(6,139)
Transfers between funds		0		0	0
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(85,584)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(85,584)</b>	<b>(6,139)</b>
Total funds brought forward		10,076	10,000	20,076	26,215
Total funds carried forward		(75,508)	10,000	(65,508)	20,076

## Accounts for the year ending 31/03/2025

## Balance Sheet as at 31/03/2025

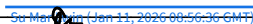
	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	5	0	172,040
Cash at bank and in hand		5,026	134,334
		<u>5,026</u>	<u>306,374</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accruals	6	70,534	286,298
<b>Net current assets</b>		(65,508)	20,076
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>(65,508)</u>	<u>20,076</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted funds		10,000	10,000
Unrestricted funds		(75,508)	10,076
<b>Total charity funds</b>	7	<u>(65,508)</u>	<u>20,076</u>

10/01/2026

Approved by the trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by



Chair



Trustee

## Notes to the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2025

### 1) Accounting policies

#### a) *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Children's Burns Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

#### b) *Donations and grants*

Donations, grants other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when receivable.

#### c) *Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT*

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

#### d) *Fund Accounting*

Funds held by the Foundation can be one of:

- i) Unrestricted general funds – which can be used in accordance with the Foundation's objects at the discretion of the
- ii) Designated funds- which are funds set aside by the Trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects; or
- iii) Restricted funds – which are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2025

**2) Donations and legacies**

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds 2025</i>	<i>Prior Period Total funds 2024</i>
	£	£		£	£
Donations	322,084	0		322,084	971
Income from charitable activities	10,330	0		10,330	0
Total	332,414	0	0	332,414	971

**3) Expenditure on raising funds**

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds 2025</i>	<i>Prior Period Total funds 2024</i>
	£	£		£	£
Supporter events	407,772	0		407,772	297
Total	407,772	0	0	407,772	297

## Notes to the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2025

## 4) Expenditure on charitable activities

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds</i>	<i>Prior Period</i>
				<i>2025</i>	<i>Total funds</i>
	£	£		£	<i>2024</i>
					£
Raising awareness	162	0		162	0
Audit & Accountancy fees	744	0		744	210
Website	66	0		66	2,562
PR costs	2,400	0		2,400	2,850
IT Software and Consumables	192	0		192	44
Admin staff costs	6,549	0		6,549	1,147
Rent	109	0		109	0
Bank fees	4	0		4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>6,813</b>

## 5) Debtors

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds</i>	<i>Prior Period</i>
				<i>2025</i>	<i>Total funds</i>
	£	£		£	<i>2024</i>
					£
Prepayments	0	0		0	172,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>172,040</b>

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds</i>	<i>Prior Period</i>
				<i>2025</i>	<i>Total funds</i>
	£	£		£	<i>2024</i>
					£
Deferred income	0	0		0	286,298
Loan from trustee	70,000	0		70,000	0
Accountancy fees	534	0		534	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,534</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70,534</b>	<b>286,298</b>

Note: A loan of £70,000 was made by Professor Christopher Griffiths. This has been partly repaid in 2025/2026 leaving £20,000 currently due.

**6) Statement of funds**

	<i>Brought forward</i>	<i>Incoming resources</i>	<i>Resources expended</i>	<i>Transfer between funds</i>	<i>Carried forward</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Restricted funds	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds	10,076	332,414	(417,998)	0	(75,508)
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>332,414</b>	<b>(417,998)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(65,508)</b>












# BSI Final Report 2025

Final Audit Report

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**BURMA SKINCARE INITIATIVE**

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# Burma Skincare Initiative

REPORT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS

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# **Trustees' Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024**

## **Registered Charity Number**

1187197

## **Principal Office:**

4 Fitzroy Square  
London  
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## **Trustees at the date this report was approved.**

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair)  
Mr Stephen Lue  
Dr Su Lwin

## **Bankers**

NatWest plc

## **Accountant**

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## Objectives and Activities of the Burma Skincare Initiative

### Overview

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#### Long-term:

To establish a regional dermatology training and research centre in Burma

## Achievements and Performance

In the reporting year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 the persistence of the military coup d'état in Burma, on 1 February 2021, continued to necessitate important changes to the charity's strategy to enable it to fulfill its objectives. This was because the military junta prevented travel to Burma and the border remained closed

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The appointment of a freelance, executive assistant in February 2024 was instrumental in allowing the three trustees to concentrate on strategic rather than operational matters. This appointment was crucial in the development of the new BSI website [www.burmaskincare.org](http://www.burmaskincare.org) in collaboration with Burnett Design and in planning for the BSI Spirit of Partnership Garden at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Chelsea Flower Show in May 2024.

### **The RHS Chelsea Flower Show May 2024 – Planning**

Raising awareness of and promoting the BSI’s work to the public in the UK and overseas is front and centre to its mission and are linked to fund raising. A full report on the BSI *Spirit of Partnership Garden* at the 2024 RHS Chelsea Flower Show will appear in the the BSI’s annual report for 2024-25. In short, the BSI, as part of the drive to raise awareness about its work, applied to the RHS to have a Sanctuary Garden at the Chelsea RHS Flower Show in May 2024. Working closely with Andrew Fisher-Tomlin, Founder of the London College of Garden Design, a competition was run for graduates of the College to design a garden for the BSI. A strong field was short-listed to three applicants who were interviewed at Kew Gardens in 2022. A dynamic young garden designer, Helen Olney, was selected and her design *The Spirit of Partnership Garden* was developed in collaboration with the BSI Trustees

and Conquest Creative Spaces (Sussex) and submitted for consideration by the RHS committee. Despite strong competition, the application was successful. Success necessitated sponsorship for the garden design and build at Chelsea and the subsequent garden rebuild at its legacy site at Dulwich College, London. We also engaged a PR company Ten Stories to handle the promotion of the garden to the media. Sponsors included: Sanofi; Boots No.7 Company; Almirall; British Dermatological Nursing Group; DEBRA; Skincare Alliance; Devonshire Clinic; and Lahpet Restaurant. Building work for the garden began at Conquest Creative Spaces in East Sussex in the winter of 2024 with the assembly of a traditional Burmese Stilt House and Stupa (Buddhist shrine) for onward transport to Chelsea in May 2024.

## **Charity Lectures and Events**

4 July 2023 A Reunion for “Friends of the BSI” was held in conjunction with the International Psoriasis Council, the Global Psoriasis Atlas, and the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations at the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology, Singapore. The event was well attended with approximately 100 people from the international dermatology community that including the presidents of dermatology societies worldwide. Dr Lwin provided a verbal update to the gathering about the achievements of the Charity in the previous year.

4 July 2023 – Prof Griffiths spoke on "Grand challenges in global skin health", at the International League of Dermatological Societies Symposium, 25th World Congress of Dermatology Singapore. His lecture included many references to the BSI and its initiatives. The lecture was attended by 80 international dermatologists.

26 October 2023 – Prof Griffiths spoke on “International migration and skin health: the Burma Skincare Initiative case study” at an International League of Dermatological Societies Satellite Symposium, IUSTI E Congress, Valetta, Malta. The symposium was attended by 40 European dermatologists and venereologists.

2 November 2023 - Dr Lwin spoke on “Essential Emergency Skincare. A global health dermatology initiative for Myanmar and Beyond” at the British Association of Dermatologists Global Health Dermatology Day, London. This was attended by 35 consultant dermatologists, trainee dermatologists and medical students.

2 November 2023 - Dr Lwin and Prof Griffiths ran a Workshop on teledermatology which was centred on the development and operation of the BSI teledermatology service in Myanmar at the British Association of Dermatologists Global Health Dermatology Day, London. This was attended by 35 consultant dermatologists, trainee dermatologists and medical students.

14 December 2023 – Prof Griffiths spoke on “Global health Dermatology” at the 10th Annual A Day at St John’s meeting, St Thomas’ Hospital, London. His lecture used the BSI as an exemplar of several global health initiatives including Essential Emergency Skincare and Teledermatology. The meeting, organised by Dr Lwin, was attended by 100 junior doctors and medical students

December 2023 Prof Griffiths and Dr Lwin participated in an overseas humanitarian trip to the Eastern Cape, South Africa as part of the Global Psoriasis Atlas skin disease survey SKINSCAPE organised by Prof Griffiths. This intensive 10-day field survey of skin disease in two remote townships was a defining study that set the template for point prevalence surveys of skin disease. This was an important experience that will assist in planning a future field survey in Burma.

## Charity Publications

Htet KZ, Griffiths CEM, Lwin SM. Essential emergency skincare: a global health dermatology innovation for Myanmar and beyond. *British Journal of Dermatology*. 2023; 189:760-763.

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Griffiths C, Moorhead L, Lwin S. The Burma Skincare Initiative Spirit of Partnership Garden. Chelsea Flower Show 2024. British Association of Dermatologists Spring Newsletter. March 2024

Lwin SM, Griffiths CEM. Case study of leadership crossing orders. The Burma Skincare Initiative. Chapter in Chamber N Editor (2023). *Research Handbook on Leadership in Healthcare*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

## Structure Governance and Management

### Trustees during the year covered by this report

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair), Mr Stephen Lue and Dr Su Lwin all are founder trustees of the charity

The current Trustees and their areas of responsibility are given below:

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair)

Mr Stephen Lue (Trustee)

Dr Su Lwin (Trustee)

### Governance

The Trustees have developed:

- a vision and mission statement for the BSI;
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  - Investment
  - Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries
  - Conflicting Interests
  - Complaint Handling
  
- a five-year business plan;
- a strategic plan for the next 10 years; and
- A trustee register of skills and interests.

The Trustees receive regular formal training on their responsibilities.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the BSI and meet regularly to discuss matters and to make decisions affecting the charity.

A risk assessment has been prepared and reviewed by the Trustees. Policies and procedures have been formalised so that any risks can be identified, actively managed and where possible, mitigated.

## Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

In the attached accounts, the Trustees have prepared financial statements for the period up to 31 March 2024. In preparing such statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Foundation will continue in its operational existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at the time the financial position of the Foundation and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Foundation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The report was approved by the trustees on 22 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



**Professor Christopher Griffiths**  
Chair



**Dr Su Lwin**  
Trustee

## **Financial Review**

The Trustees review the financial position of the charity as part of the regular Trustee meetings and are satisfied that the income of the fund is sufficient to meet annual operating expenditure.

### **Results for the year**

Incoming resources were £971 and total expenditure was £7,110. There was a deficit for the year of £6,139

## Accounts for the year ending 31/03/2024

2023

2022

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/03/2024**

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>	<i>Total funds</i>	<i>Prior Period</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Total funds</i>
				<i>£</i>	<i>2023</i>
					<i>£</i>
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	971	0	971	110
<b>Total income</b>		971	0	971	110
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	3	297	0	297	0
Charitable activities	4	6,813	0	6,813	10,046
<b>Total expenditure</b>		7,110	0	7,110	10,046
Net income/(expenditure)		(6,139)	0	(6,139)	(9,936)
Transfers between funds		0		0	0
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(6,139)	0	(6,139)	(9,936)
Total funds brought forward		16,215	10,000	26,215	36,151
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		10,076	10,000	20,076	26,215

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## Balance Sheet as at 31/03/2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors		172,040	0
Cash at bank and in hand		134,335	26,215
		<u>306,375</u>	<u>26,215</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accruals		286,298	0
<b>Net current assets</b>		20,076	26,215
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>20,076</u>	<u>26,215</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted funds		10,000	10,000
Unrestricted funds		10,076	16,215
<b>Total charity funds</b>	5	<u>20,076</u>	<u>26,215</u>

Approved by the trustees on 22/01/2025 and signed on its behalf by



Chair



Su Lwin (Jan 23, 2025 18:02 GMT)

Trustee

## Notes to the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2024

### 1) Accounting policies

#### a) *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Children's Burns Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

#### b) *Donations and grants*

Donations, grants other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when receivable.

#### c) *Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT*

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

#### d) *Fund Accounting*

Funds held by the Foundation can be one of:

- i) Unrestricted general funds – which can be used in accordance with the Foundation's objects at the discretion of the
- ii) Designated funds- which are funds set aside by the Trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects; or
- iii) Restricted funds – which are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the

## Notes to the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2024

**2) Donations and legacies**

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds 2024</i>	<i>Prior Period Total funds 2023</i>
	£	£		£	£
Donations	971	0		971	110
Total	971	0	0	971	110

**3) Expenditure on raising funds**

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds 2024</i>	<i>Prior Period Total funds 2023</i>
	£	£		£	£
Supporter events	297	0		297	0
Total	297	0	0	297	0

## Notes to the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2024

## 4) Expenditure on charitable activities

	<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>Total funds</i>	<i>Prior Period</i>
				<i>2024</i>	<i>Total funds</i>
	£	£		£	<i>2023</i>
					£
Raising awareness	0	0		0	6,781
Audit & Accountancy fees	210	0		210	534
Website	2,562	0		2,562	0
PR costs	2,850	0		2,850	0
IT Software and Consumables	44	0		44	0
Admin staff costs	1,147	0		1,147	1,210
Governance	0	0		0	480
Telephone	0	0		0	763
Printing and stationery	0	0		0	132
Trustee expenses	0	0		0	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>10,046</b>

## 5) Statement of funds

	<i>Brought forward</i>	<i>Incoming resources</i>	<i>Resources expended</i>	<i>Transfer between funds</i>	<i>Carried forward</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Restricted funds	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds	16,215	971	(7,110)	0	10,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,215</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>(7,110)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,076</b>











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## Charity Lectures and Events April 2022 – March 2023

6 May 2022 – Dr Lwin spoke on Migrant Health and the Burma Skincare Initiative at the International Foundation of Dermatology Migrant Health Dermatology Summit, Valetta, Malta. This hybrid meeting was attended by 50 dermatologists and physicians.

26 May 2022 – Prof Griffiths lectured to 60 clinicians on The Importance of Global Health Dermatology at the Royal College of Physicians, Liverpool. The lecture included a section about the formation and strategic intent of the BSI.

6 July 2022 – Prof Griffiths included the BSI's formation and strategy in a lecture to 60 dermatologists on International Health Agencies at the annual meeting of the British Association of Dermatologists, Glasgow.

9 September 2022 – Prof Griffiths included mention of the BSI's work in his lecture on Psoriasis and Global Health to 80 international dermatologists at the annual congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology

24 September 2022 online seminar for 100 dermatologists, GPs and medical students in Burma – Dr Edmund Wilkin Cutaneous manifestations of STDs and HIV

6 October 2022 - Dr Lwin lectured on the Burma Skincare Initiative to 30 dermatologists in Yerevan, Armenia

20 December 2022 - Prof Griffiths provided a seminar on Global Health Dermatology that included the work of the BSI to 18 consultant and trainee dermatologists at King's College Hospital, London.

17 March 2023 – Dr Lwin lectured on the topic “Putting Burma on the Map” that provided an overview of the BSI to 21 consultant and trainee dermatologists at a Janssen-sponsored evening during the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, New Orleans, USA

18 March 2023 A Reunion for “Friends of the BSI” was held in person at annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, New Orleans, USA. The event was well attended with approximately 65 attendees from the international dermatology community that included the presidents of the main dermatology societies worldwide. Dr Lwin and Prof Griffiths provided verbal updates to the gathering about the achievements of the Charity in the previous year.

The BSI was the key driver of a series of 5, 2-hour online Masterclasses on Psoriasis in partnership with the International Psoriasis Council. The BSI introduced two innovations: (i) involvement of non-dermatologists in these events; and (ii) involvement of Nepal, Laos and Cambodia in addition to Burma.

Prof Griffiths and Dr Lwin participated in two overseas humanitarian trips. (i) May 2022, Tasiilaq, Greenland as part of the Global Psoriasis Atlas field skin disease survey. An important experience in assisting planning for a future field survey in Burma. (ii) October 2022 as guests of Prof Alain Hovnanian (Paris). The BSI's Essential Emergency Skincare principles are attractive to those providing skincare in Armenia and discussions are ongoing.

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## Financial Review

The spread of Covid-19 into Burma in late February 2020 curtailed any on the ground activities by the BSI team during the reporting period and the impact has been felt into the current financial year.

Income totalling £110 is from donations.

Expenditure at this early stage in the life of the charity is carefully controlled. The annual expenditure was £10,046 broken down as:

Charitable activity: Raising awareness	£6,781
Governance costs	£480
Accountancy fees	£534
Admin staff costs	£1,210
Trustee expenses	£146
Other	£895

Restricted reserves of £10,000 were brought forward from 2022 and this was to be spent on educational materials. To date £6,493 of this income has been spent.

## Structure Governance and Management

### Trustees during the year covered by this report

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The report was approved by the trustees on 15/01/2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
Chris Griffiths (Jan 15, 2024 09:03 GMT)

Professor Christopher Griffiths  
Chair

  
Su Lwin (Jan 16, 2024 21:34 GMT)

Dr Su Lwin  
Trustee

# Burma Skincare Initiative

1187197

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2023

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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	110	-	-	110	10,620
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>10,620</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>10,620</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	616
Accountancy fees	534	-	-	534	324
CA: Raising awareness	288	6,493	-	6,781	1,581
Admin staff costs	1,210	-	-	1,210	2,722
Governance	480	-	-	480	-
Printing & stationery	132	-	-	132	-
Telephone	763	-	-	763	-
Trustee expenses	146	-	-	146	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,046</b>	<b>5,243</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,046</b>	<b>5,243</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 3,443</b>	<b>- 6,493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 9,936</b>	<b>5,377</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>36,151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,151</b>	<b>30,774</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>32,708</b>	<b>- 6,493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,215</b>	<b>36,151</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	22,708	3,507	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>22,708</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>-</b>

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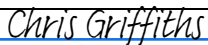

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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# BSI Final Report 2023

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**BURMA SKINCARE INITIATIVE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187197

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# Accounts

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# Burma Skincare Initiative

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# Trustees' Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

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#### *Long-term:*

To establish a regional dermatology training and research centre in Burma

### Achievements and Performance

In the reporting year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2022 the ongoing COVID pandemic (see below) and the military coup d'état in Burma on 1 February 2021 necessitated important changes to the charity's strategy to enable it continue to fulfil its objectives. This was because these two major events prevented any travel to Burma and the border remained closed to the BSI during the reporting period. Targeting of healthcare facilities and healthcare personnel by the military led to closure of specialist services and medical training and a rapid dispersal of the dermatology workforce in Burma with a consequent disintegration of specialist skincare provision in the country. This shifted the burden of

diagnosing and managing skin disease in Burma to non-specialist frontline healthcare workers (FHCWs). The BSI addressed this crisis situation under the umbrella term of “Essential Emergency Skincare” (EES) by revising delivery of its objectives so as to task-share skincare provision away from dermatologically-trained experts to Myanmar FHCWs such as community nurses and medical students. This was achieved in the reporting period through: development and implementation of one-page diagnostic/management flowcharts on 10 skin diseases; delivery of UK multi-disciplinary-led webinars on the management of common skin diseases in adults and children for nurses, dermatologists, medical students and GPs in Burma; and inclusion of dermatology in the revised undergraduate medical curriculum. We are continuing to build on this with further initiatives in 2022-23. The EES framework ensures sustainability of skincare in Burma during a national crisis which has been achieved through task-sharing – delegation of healthcare provision to FHCWs. The BSI has bridged gaps in, and sustained delivery of, education, training, and skincare services during the COVID-19 pandemic and the coup d’état.

April 2021 Dr Lwin provided an online lecture about the BSI and the situation in Burma to the St John’s Institute of Dermatology, London weekly meeting attended by 44 dermatologists and nurses including colleagues from Lubeck, Germany.

October 2021 Dr Lwin delivered an update about the work of the BSI to the BAD Global Health Dermatology meeting held online to 40 international and UK dermatologists.

November 2021 Prof Griffiths delivered an online lecture about skincare in Myanmar at the International Society of Dermatology World Congress. This was viewed by 100 attendees.

November 2021 A Reunion for “Friends of the BSI” was held in person at the British Association of Dermatologists headquarters in London. The event was attended by 35 supporters, and we were joined online by others unable to travel to London for the event and by colleagues from Yangon, Burma. The three Trustees of the BSI provided verbal updates to the gathering about the achievements of the Charity in the previous year.

January 2022 Prof Griffiths and Dr Lwin delivered an online update on the BSI and its activities to 15 Dermatology trainees at Salford Royal Hospital

Free online registrations awarded to 6 Burmese dermatologists to attend the Psoriasis from Gene to Clinic Congress in December 2021

Free online registrations awarded to 4 Burmese dermatologists to attend the online European Society for Dermatology meeting in September 2021

Prof Griffiths and Dr Lwin worked closely with the Tropical Health and Education Trust Myanmar team to advise on issues relating to healthcare and healthcare workers in Burma following the coup d'état in February 2021.

*Publications:*

British Association of Dermatologists Winter Newsletter 2021 – work of the BSI mentioned in report on global health.

Lwin SM, Griffiths CEM. Immediate global support is needed for Myanmar. *British Journal of Dermatology* 2021; 185:466-7

## Financial Review

The spread of Covid-19 into Burma in late February 2020 curtailed any on the ground activities by the BSI team during the reporting period and the impact has been felt into the current financial year.

Income totalling £10,620 is from donations and this included the receipt of £10,000 from Almirall Ltd restricted to the expenditure on the development of educational materials.

Expenditure at this early stage in the life of the charity is carefully controlled. The annual expenditure was £5,242 broken down as:

Charitable activity: Raising awareness	£1,581
Fundraising costs	£616
Accountancy fees	£324
Admin staff costs	£2,721

## Structure Governance and Management

### Trustees during the year covered by this report

Professor Christopher Griffiths (Chair), Stephen Lue and Dr Su Lwin all are founder trustees of the charity

The current Trustees and their areas of responsibility are given below:

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Mr Stephen Lue (Trustee)  
Dr Su Lwin (Trustee)

### Governance

The Trustees have developed:

- a vision and mission statement for the BSI;
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  - Risk Management
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  - Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries
  - Conflicting Interests
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- a five-year business plan;
- a strategic plan for the next 10 years; and
- a Trustee register of skills and interests.

The Trustees receive regular formal training on their responsibilities.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the BSI and meet regularly to discuss matters and to make decisions affecting the charity.

A risk assessment has been prepared and reviewed by the Trustees. Policies and procedures have been formalised so that any risks can be identified, actively managed and where possible, mitigated.

## Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

In the attached accounts set out on pages xx to xx, the Trustees have prepared financial statements for the period up to 31 March 2021. In preparing such statements the Trustees are required to:

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The report was approved by the trustees on Jan 12, 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Professor Christopher Griffiths  
Chair

  
Su Lwin (Jan 12, 2023 22:07 GMT)

Dr Su Lwin  
Trustee

## Independent Examiner's Report

<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>	Burma Skincare Initiative		
<b>On accounts for the period</b>	1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1187197
<b>Set out on pages</b>	10 to 11		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31/03/2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:** *S Weighell*  
Weighell Jan 13, 2023 06:03 GMT **Date:** Jan 13, 2023

**Name:** Susan Weighell

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** FCA

**Address:** 3 Wellgreen Close, Hale  
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**Burma Skincare Initiative**

**1187197**

**Receipts and payments accounts**

**For the  
period from**

**01/04/2021**

**To**

**31/03/2022**

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	620	10,000	-	10,620	30,774
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,620</b>	<b>30,774</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,620</b>	<b>30,774</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Fundraising costs	616	-	-	616	-
Accountancy fees	324	-	-	324	-
CA: Raising awareness	1,581	-	-	1,581	-
Admin staff costs	2,722	-	-	2,722	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 4,622</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,378</b>	<b>30,774</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>26,151</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,151</b>	<b>30,774</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	36,151	-	30,774
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>36,151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,774</b>

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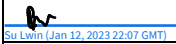

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 <small>Su Lwin (Jan 12, 2023 22:07 GMT)</small>	Professor Christopher Griffiths	Jan 12, 2023
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# Burma Skincare Initiative

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### Achievements and Performance

In the reporting year from inception of the charity on 3 January 2020 to 31 March 2021 the BSI attained some important objectives from its short-term strategic goals.

As one of the optimistic first steps in achieving the BSI goals, it was proposed to hold annual BSI educational meetings as a platform for Myanmar and international dermatology communities to exchange knowledge and experience on the management of, and the latest research in, common and rare skin diseases for mutual benefit. Furthermore, networking opportunities would enable local and international dermatologists to work together to conduct crucial research such as understanding the prevalence of skin disease in Myanmar and to address the long-term sustainable goals of the BSI. These meetings could be realised by collaboration with partners from industry and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), such as Medical Action Myanmar.

An immense international effort and overwhelming enthusiasm from UK dermatologists and dermatology nurses and crucial buy-in from the Myanmar medical and nursing communities, supported by the British Association of Dermatologists (BAD), British Dermatological Nursing Group (BDNG), and the three dermatology centres in Myanmar, the BSI organised

the first international dermatology meeting in Yangon, Myanmar on 21-24 February 2020 ([www.bsi2020.com](http://www.bsi2020.com)). The meeting was attended by more than 70 nurses and 200 dermatologists, General Practitioners and physicians from across Myanmar, and was a resounding success, academically, socially and culturally. The first day of the meeting was devoted to dermatology nursing whilst the second and third days – the main meeting - were developed specifically for Myanmar dermatologists, consisting of plenary lectures by eminent international speakers from the UK and Germany, important presentations by Myanmar dermatologists, and oral and poster presentations by Myanmar and UK dermatology trainees. The day after the meeting was devoted to a roundtable of stakeholders in skincare in Burma including nurses and dermatologists from the UK and Burma and representatives of the Tropical Health Education Trust and the Royal College of Physicians (London). This enabled a firming up of the charity's strategic plan.

Other key achievements in the reporting year included the establishment of two fellowships for dermatologists from Burma to attend (virtually) the meetings of the International Society for Atopic Dermatitis and the British Society for Paediatric Dermatology. We are most grateful to these organisations for their support of the BSI.

Inevitably, two factors limited any significant achievements in the reporting period namely Covid-19 (see below) and the military coup in Burma that occurred on 1 February 2021

#### [Covid-19 statement](#)

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- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Foundation will continue in its operational existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at the time the financial position of the Foundation and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Foundation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The report was approved by the trustees on 30 January 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Professor Christopher Griffiths  
Chair



Dr Su Lwin  
Trustee

## Independent Examiner's Report

<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>	Burma Skincare Initiative		
<b>On accounts for the period</b>	3 January 2020 to 31 March 2021	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1187197
	<b>Set out on pages</b> 8 to 9		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31/03/2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**  **Date:** Jan 31, 2022

**Name:** Susan Weighell

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

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**Burma Skincare Initiative**

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
**Receipts and payments accounts**

<b>For the period from</b>	<b>03/01/2020</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>31/03/2021</b>
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	30,774	-	-	30,774	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	30,774	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>30,774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	  <small>Su Lwin (Jan 31 2022 12:28 GMT)</small>	Professor Christopher Griffiths  Dr Su Lwin	30/01/2022	30/01/2022











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